

Kootenai JSEC Minutes
April 18, 2007

In Attendance:

Sherry Meehan-Achievements	Sommer St. Onge-Achievements
Mark Clark-FV Chemical Dependency	Pat Pezzelle-FVCC, LCC
Andrea Wandler-FVCC, LCC	Jessie Conrad-Montanore Minerals
Jean Pittsley-AFL-CIO PCWA	Mike Shoquist-NW MT Workforce
Pat Hulla-NW MT Workforce	Kari Martell-Kootenai Workforce
Johnette Watkins-Kootenai WC	

Minutes Approval/Treasurer's Report: Andrea Wandler reported \$441.77 in checking and \$1097.40 in Savings.

Youth Outreach Committee

Johnette announced that Debi Davidson has notified her that she needs to cut back on obligations and will no longer be a member, or chairperson, of the Youth Outreach Committee. We will need to find a new chairperson.

The Job Fair is tomorrow!! – April 19th, 2007 – 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. and high school students are encouraged to attend.

What next for Youth Outreach? Discussed the Hot Jobs Project, Business Tours, Troy Futures program, etc. We still need to recruit a student to serve on the committee. Hopefully, next fall we can get more active when Dianna returns. She is a great resource for ideas and access to the high school kids.

Professional Development Committee

Marketing Seminar will be held April 24th – 8:30 – 4:00 p.m. (Includes Lunch) and the Human Resource Boot Camp w/ Jim Nys will be Thursday, April 26th – 8:00 a.m. to Noon @ LCC

Business Updates – Johnette stated that the CEDS Committees are progressing with the project. Johnette is serving on the CEDS Education and Workforce Committee along with Pat Pezzelle.

Community Management Team - One Stop Certification – Mike Shoquist stated that he has a draft One-Stop proposal just about ready to put together for Lincoln County. We need to set up a local committee to provide feedback.

Video – “Life Would Be Easy If It Weren’t For Other People!”

JSEC members really enjoyed the video. This is the video Mark Willmarth had so highly recommended at his seminars. Connie Podesta provided a serious, but often humorous, look at some very important issues. She offered fantastic and straightforward insights and advice about relationships, kids, the workplace, and dealing with difficult people.

If you would like to borrow this video for yourself or to show at your workplace, you can check it out by calling Kootenai Workforce Center at 293-6282.

Drawing – Jamie Brebner won the drawing for one **FREE** admission to Human Resource Boot Camp OR the Business Marketing workshop!

Adjourn - Next Meeting: May 16th, 2006